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11. (SBU) On 7 October 2009, POLOFF delivered reftel demarche to David Masek of the United Nations Department at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Masek commented that the Czech Republic understood the reasons for the postponement of the Exercise Planning Group meeting and added that members of the Czech National Police hoped to participate in the Netherlands exercise COBALT. He also added that this might be difficult due to budgetary constraints. POLOFF was unable to deliver this demarche jointly with a representative of the Russian Embassy as they had not received the appropriate instructions from Moscow.

12. (SBU) On a related topic, Masek commented that the Czech Republic remained interested in participating in the Nuclear Security Summit to be held in Washington D.C. in April 2010. While Czech efforts regarding nuclear safety were limited by budgetary constraints in 2009, the Czech Republic has a strong history of participation in a variety of related activities such as the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Czech funding for disposal of nuclear material from Serbia. Based on this, the Czech Republic seeks a meaningful role at the Nuclear Security Summit. Thompson-Jones